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24 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Latin America Division, OCI

ATTENTION:

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Missile Search, Cuba

REFERENCE: Requirement No. OCI/8/63 (Project No. C 172-63)

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1. In response to Requirement No. OCI/8/63 (C 172-63), a search was made from aerial photography of the following Cuban coastal areas for missile related activity:

A. Missile Bases or Platforms on Northern Coast

- (1) No missile-related activity observed in the area west of Banes (UTM 250180), AMS Series E723, Sheet 5078 I. The Los Angeles (Banes) SAM and Banes SSM sites are located a few kilometers northeast of Banes.
- (2) No missile-related activity, vehicles, equipment or defenses were observed on Key Sabinal (UTM 600000), Sheet 4781 III.
- (3) The Caibarien SAM Site (UTM 575910), Sheet 4383 IV and the abandoned Remedios IIRBM sites are located in the area 2.5 km north of Remedios and 5 km west of Caibarien.
- (4) No missile-related activity was observed between Quemado De Guines (UTM 765200), Sheet 4184 III and Cascajal (UTM 485065), Sheet 4083 I.
- (5) No missile related activity was observed between Corral Nuevo (UTM 310500), Sheet 3885 I and Ceiba Mocha (UTM 260415), Sheet 3884 I.

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**B. Missile Bases or Platforms on Southern Coast**

- (1) No missile-related activity was observed between El Cristo (UTM 215241), Sheet 5076 II and El Caney (UTM 192178), Sheet 5076 III.
- (2) No missile-related activity was observed between Fomento (UTM 320445), Sheet 4282 II and Sancti Spiritus (UTM 609258), Sheet 4381 IV. The Sancti Spiritus SAM Site is located south of Sancti Spiritus and northwest of El Jibaro (UTM 872995), Sheet 4381 II.
- (3) No missile-related activity was observed between the Rio's Bayete and San Cristobal south of San Cristobal (UTM 899135), Sheet 3584 II.
- (4) No missile-related activity was observed north of the Soroa (UTM 940220), Sheet 3584 II, resort.
- (5) No missile-related activity was observed on Key Largo (UTM MP 5092), NF 17-10.

**C. Anti-aircraft Rocket Bases Northern Coast**

- (1) No missile-related activity was observed in the Baracoa area (UTM 518500), Sheet 5277 II.
- (2) The Maldonado SAM Site is located approximately between El Carmen (UTM 290226), Sheet 5076 II and Mayari Arriba (UTM 445571), Sheet 5077 II.
- (3) No missile-related activity was observed immediately westward of Nuevitas (UTM 655840), Sheet 4780 IV.
- (4) No missile-related activity was observed on the Island of Turiguana (UTM 470650), Sheet 4482 I. However, the Chambas SAM Site (UTM 150555), Sheet 4482 IV, is located in this general area.
- (5) The Ciego De Avila SAM Site (UTM 315170), Sheet 4481 IV and SAM assembly area are in the area 4 km west of the town of Ciego De Avila.
- (6) The Sancti Spiritus SAM Site (UTM 608255), Sheet 4381 IV, is located south of Sancti Spiritus.
- (7) The Remedios abandoned IRBM Site (UTM 495882), Sheet 4283 II and Caibarien SAM Site (UTM 575911), Sheet 4383 IV, are located in the general area 4 km northeast of Santa Clara.

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- (8) The Sagua La Grande SAM Site (UTM 950220), Sheet 4184 II, is located in the general area 10 km west of Sagua La Grande.
- (9) No missile-related activity was observed between Colon (UTM 095120), Sheet 4084 III, and Agramonte (UTM 881074), Sheet 3984 II.
- (10) No missile-related activity was observed between Jibacoa (UTM 105561), Sheet 3885 III and Caraballo (UTM 060502), Sheet 3885 III.
- (11) The Managua SAM Site (UTM 678409), Sheet 3784 IV, is located in the area 14 km southeast of Havana.
- (12) No missile-related activity was observed in the San Antonio De Los Baños area (UTM 455320), Sheet 3684 I, other than the known MIG-21 (FISHBED) aircraft with their associated AAM weapons system located at the military airfield.
- (13) The Bahia Honda SAM Site (UTM 782341), Sheet 3584 I, is located in this area. No evidence of submarines or a large military camp located immediately south of Bahia Honda.
- (14) The Santa Lucia abandoned SAM Sites (UTM 951100), Sheet 3484 III, are located in the area 40 - 50 km northwest of Pinar Del Rio.
- (15) No missile-related activity was observed between Guane (UTM 005580), Sheet 3382 I and Mantua (UTM 800673), Sheet 3382 IV.

**D. Anti-aircraft Rocket Bases Southern Coast**

- (1) No missile-related activity was observed in the Guantanamo area (UTM 780270), Sheet 5176 II.
- (2) No missile-related activity was observed on Key Largo.
- (3) The La Coloma SAM Site (UTM 348616), Sheet 3482 I, is located in this general area.

2. The photo analysis on this project was performed by [redacted] CIA/PID/GMB (NPIC), who may be contacted on [redacted] for any additional information.

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